

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

When you want Fruit Jars go to Spotts Bros. for them.

Rev. W. C. Foster has moved into the new Baptist parsonage.

The foundation for the new Christian church is about completed.

You can buy 5 quires of good Writing Paper for 15c at Pobst & Wingo's.

Mrs. Warren S. Cope, of Worth, West Va., is spending the summer at Mrs. O'Keefe's.

Mr. Will Belew, who was a student at Emory and Henry last year, got back home today.

Mr. T. A. McGuire, of Cedar Bluff, was in town Monday evening attending a musical meeting.

A number of the young colored folks of the town went to Burks Garden this morning to have a picnic.

Lamp Chimneys at 4 cents. Pobst & Wingo.

Rev. W. D. Buckner will conduct services at the Episcopal church on next Sunday, morning and night.

Mrs. Rose Kroll, of Panther, West Virginia, with her little daughter, is here visiting her father, Col. T. G. Witten.

Misses Minnie and Carrie Campbell, of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting their friend, Mrs. J. W. Chapman at this place.

Miss Mary Easley, of Pearisburg, Va., is visiting Miss Hattie Surface and Mrs. Dr. St. Clair, at the Central Hotel.

Sports Bros. have a large stock of Fruit Jars, half gallon and quart sizes, which they will sell at the lowest market prices.

Mrs. E. E. Workman and her two children, who have been visiting at Norton, Va., for several weeks, got back home on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Estill arrived last week to spend the summer in Tazewell. They are always cordially received by their old friends in Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Thompson, who have been for the past two weeks at Wytheville and in Wythe county, passed through town yesterday, en route to their home at Liberty Hill.

The health of Tazewell is splendid, it is very fine this season. Up to this time there have been no cases of fever in the town, and with proper sanitary precautions there is not likely to be any.

Mr. James F. Hurt left yesterday afternoon on an extended trip to eastern cities. He will visit Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. His trip is made in connection with his insurance business.

Neatest Lamps and lowest prices at Pobst & Wingo's.

Mr. C. C. Long is putting up the poles for a telephone system in the town. He has thirty-five subscribers for phones. This is a much needed improvement and will be a great convenience to the business men of the town.

The foundation for the new hall of the High School has been completed and the frame for the building is now going up. Rev. W. H. Kelly is superintending the construction, which gives assurance that the work is well done.

Prof. Byrom has placed an order with the REPUBLICAN job office for catalogues for the High School. The printing will be done on enameled paper and the pages illustrated with a number of handsome half-tone engravings.

We will sell for a while a 50 piece Tea Set at 10c per cent. above cost. They are first class goods. Pobst & Wingo.

On last Sunday Rev. J. H. Wyse was regularly installed as pastor of the Lutheran congregation in Burke's Garden. Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., of Roanoke college, conducted the installation services and preached a very fine sermon.

The farmers of the county are now busy in the harvest fields and the wheat is pronounced unusually good. If our farmers would raise more wheat it would be of immense benefit to the county by keeping the money at home that is now sent elsewhere for bread.

On last Sunday lightning played havoc with the fine export cattle of Hon. W. G. Mustard on his farm near Witten Mills. Three fine export steers and a calf were killed by a bolt while they were standing under a tree, and a yearling was killed in another field about the same time.

Rev. I. P. Martin got back yesterday from Feds, Pike county, Ky., where he went last week to hold quarterly meeting for Rev. J. Tyler Frazier. Feds is about 60 miles from Tazewell and Mr. Martin made the trip on horseback. He enjoyed the trip very much and says he was greatly benefited physically.

From a notice published elsewhere it will be seen that The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen will run their third annual excursion on the 27th of July to Norfolk. It will start from Bluefield. Mr. C. M. Kidd, one of the Brotherhood, was here on Tuesday in the interest of the excursion and called at our office.

While Dr. Strickler was preaching in the Presbyterian church on Sunday morning a heavy storm came up. One very bright flash of lightning, which was followed by a terrible clap of thunder, startled every one in the congregation, but the Dr. went on with his forcible sermon as if nothing had occurred.

Tomorrow the War Revenue Act will go into force and persons who draw bank checks or other instruments that are taxed by its provisions should be very careful in complying with the law. The Bank of Clinch Valley has sent out a circular to its patrons and depositors notifying as to what will be required of them by the law.

On yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Miss Ella F. McGuire and Mr. Heston T. Hall were married at Cedar Bluff. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. Marion McGuire.

"Catarrh

was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

J. MURPHY, 173 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

and the groom is one of the popular employees of the N. & W. Ry., being a freight conductor on the Clinch Valley Division. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, grandmother of the bride.

Episcopal Church Convocation.

The Convocation of the Episcopal church in Southwestern Virginia will meet (D. V.) in Stras Memorial church at Tazewell, on Tuesday, July 5th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Convocation preacher, Rev. C. C. Randolph; alternate, Rev. A. P. Gray, Esq., Rev. M. P. Logan, speakers; Rev. W. H. Meade, D. D., and Rev. R. J. McBryde, D. D., Missionary speakers, Rev. John Lloyd, D. D., and Rev. F. L. LeMosby.

Rev. John Lloyd, D. D., will also have services the evening of July 4th at 8 o'clock at the same place, preparatory to the opening of Convocation.

Morning prayer and sermon each day at 11 a. m., and evening services at 8 o'clock. Business meetings each day from 3 to 6 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend. W. D. BUCKNER, Rector.

"Nothing Certain

.....but death and taxes," is the
.....way a wise man puts it. Yet
.....you are just as sure of collect-
.....ing your insurance in case of
.....fire, when property is insured
.....in any of my companies, because
.....they pay all honest claims, and
.....all honest taxes are not paid.
.....Estimates and list of losses paid
.....in Virginia and West Virginia
.....on application.

JAMES F. HURT,

Fire, Life and
Accident Insurance,
TAEZEWELL, VA.

Notice!

Sealed bids are solicited for the improvements and repairs to be made on the Court House of this county, plans and specifications of which are on file in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of this county. All bids must be in on or before July 11th, 1898. Bids must be addressed to T. E. George, clerk of the Board of Supervisors for Tazewell county. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Said plans and specifications are not allowed to be taken from the office.

J. E. PENNY, Chairman of Board. Tazewell, Va. June 9th, 1898.

Art.

You have the opportunity to learn to make crayon portraits under personal instruction rather than by mail. Instructions given in crayon drawing, water color, oil, pastel, tapestry and China painting by Miss Beardsley, of New York. Also portraits painted to order. China fired here.

Edw. C. Your Bowels With Cascarata. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. Sec. H. C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A Republican Call.

To the Republicans of the Ninth District: By virtue of the authority invested in the congressional district committee for the Ninth Congressional District by section 4 of the plan of organization, adopted by the Republican State convention at Staunton on the 23rd of April, 1896, and by order of the congressional committee for the Ninth Congressional District, a congressional convention will be held at Marion, Va., on the 14th day of July, 1898, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress, to select a chairman for said congressional district committee, and to elect three members for the state committee from said district, and for other purposes.

C. P. Muncy, F. H. Evans, W. L. Reid, J. L. Muncy, H. C. Joslyn, J. R. Campbell, J. P. Corn, F. W. Leonard, W. G. Young, R. C. Craig, T. M. Alderson, W. P. Kent, G. G. Hickman, Members of the District Committee.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The popular bond issue will make silver less popular. These bonds are being secured by the people and they will not want them paid in a depreciated silver currency.

It is remarkable, the number of Democratic papers that favor the annexation of Hawaii. When we consider that Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland, representing both factions of the party, are opposed to annexation, the position of the Demo-

Everybody

who wants to buy fruit jars and stone crocks and jars and who will come to us for them, we will make the prices so low that you will buy our fruit jars, because we are making car-load lot prices. Having purchased when the market was low, are willing to give you this advantage.

. . . Dodd & Company.

The season of Summer Sickness and Ills is upon us.

We only want to remind you That the reliable

Tazewell Drug Company

Is the place To buy your medicines.

It is a bad sign to hear a person always praise their own honesty, accuracy or competency. These virtues tell their own tale and do not have to be emblazoned about or trumpeted from the house tops. It is an old and truthful maxim that self praise is half scandal. We would rather show our competency and accuracy than tell you of it, and will bear the decision of an honest public as to whether our goods are pure and service competent and accurate in all of its branches. We are willing to stand up before the good people of Tazewell who we have been serving for the past four years and let them decide in regard to our merits. Talk is deceptive but facts are stubborn things and cannot be denied. So do not be deceived but come right along to the old reliable Tazewell Drug Co. and get your prescriptions compounded by G. H. Landon, a pharmacist who has had 40 years of practical experience in the profession and knows the wants of the public.

TAZEWELL DRUG CO.,
G. H. Landon, Pharmacist.

cratic press is truly astonishing.

On Monday President McKinley sent a special message to Congress in which he pays a high tribute to four men in the navy who have distinguished themselves by deeds of daring. He recommends votes of thanks by Congress, that Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson be transferred to the line of the navy so that he may be suitably promoted. He recommends that Lieutenant Frank H. Newcomb, U. S. revenue cutter service, be given a vote of thanks and a gold medal be presented to him for his signal act of heroism in rescuing at Cardenas the disabled Winslow, her wounded commander and remaining crew; and thanks be extended and a silver medal presented to each of his officers, and a bronze medal to each of his crew who served with him at Cardenas. The President recommends that Captain Daniel B. Hodgson, who commanded the revenue cutter Hugh McCalloch at Manila (being now in the 63rd of his age and having served continuously on active duty for thirty-seven years) be placed upon the permanent waiting orders on retired list of the revenue cutter service on the full duty pay of this service. The President then nominates Naval Cadet Joseph W. Powell "to be advanced two numbers, under the provisions of section 1506 of the revenue statutes, and to be an ensign in the navy for extraordinary heroism while in charge of the steam launch which accompanied the collier Merrimac for the purpose of rescuing Naval Constructor Hobson and his gallant crew." This action of the President will be unanimously commended by the people of the United States and will serve as a stimulus to further heroism by our sailors and soldiers.

You cannot down black and white, and a visiting toilet in narrow-striped taffeta brings out the combination in a stylish manner. The toilet will be completed by a black net, jet and white-winged toque, white gloves and a white parasol trimmed with black lace. The silk is cut so that the stripes run diagonally down the front, separating to show a kilted panel of white mouseline; blouse cut down low, to show yoke and vest of kilted mouseline. Collar and belt of black velvet belted by rhinestone buckles; edging top of blouse, in three diagonal rows on each sleeve, and also on skirt from panel to side seams are bands of white chiffon, edged on each side with wider frills of black.

Yokes in lengthwise (tucks may have a flat border of lace, giving them an oval form, and the blouse cut down in this shape with a ruche of ribbon all around the top as the prettiest yokes are also in the back. Tucks the shape of the top are made separate from the blouse and then shaped to it.

Making tucks as a separate trimming is the discovery of French modistes, for tucks are now on in shapes utterly impossible to accomplish in the garment. A stylish light cloth gown has black bands attached down so as to outline a deep, round apron, sloping up nearly to the belt at the back, shaping the bands and filling in the space across the lower part with short band pieces at the back.—Dry Goods Economist.

A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "I have never before given a testimonial in my life. But I will say that for three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the Summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

You can get Glass Tumblers at 20 cents per dozen at Pobst & Wingo's.

Everybody Says So. Cascarata Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. today! 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

"There's no use in talking," says W. H. Broadwell, druggist, La Cygne, Kas., "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy does the work. After taking medicines of my own preparation and those of others I took a dose of Chamberlain's and it helped me; a second dose cured me. Candidly and conscientiously I can recommend it as the best thing on the market." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist.

Eighteen Years. My sojourn with the good people of Tazewell has now been 18 years; and I take this method of thanking my many friends and patrons for past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same. I will further say that if I have done any work that has not given satisfaction I earnestly request that it be returned to me, and it is caused by my fault of mine it will be repaired free of charge.

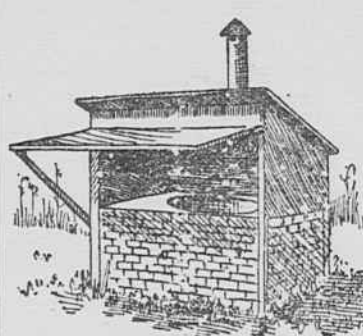
I do all of my repairing myself. Very Respectfully, H. W. POBSTER, Jeweller, Tazewell, Va.

Perhaps you have made up your mind to take Scott's Emulsion this summer. Then look for this picture on the wrapper, a man with a big fish on his back. Do not let anyone talk to you of something "just as good." When you want cod liver oil and the hypophosphites you want the very best. You will find them in only one place, Scott's Emulsion. There is no other emulsion like it; none other does the same work; and no other has the same record of cures. All Druggists, sec. and fr. Scott & Bowne, Chemists N. Y.



CLEAN FARM BOILER.
An Excellent Plan for Covering the Kettle When It Is Constructed Out of Doors.

Portable farm boilers for cooking vegetables for hogs and other animals are now made in many styles, but on many farms the question of expense will lead to the using still of the old-fashioned "set" kettle. It is a common practice to set such a kettle in brick, and leave it exposed to the weather. The kettle is thus constantly being filled with rain, and the top bricks



loosened. The accompanying cut shows an excellent plan for covering the kettle when it is constructed out of doors. This keeps everything snug and dry and presents a much better appearance than does the kettle that is exposed to the weather. Such a kettle can be located convenient to the various farm buildings, to economize labor in feeding the cooked food. Whatever may be the relative chemical value of cooked and uncooked food for farm animals, it is safe to say that the digestibility of vegetables is greatly aided by cooking, which is a most important point in the case of feeding young animals.—N. Y. Tribune.

THE HOG IN SUMMER.
If Kept Healthy and Thrifty the Animals Are Sure to Lay On Flesh Very Rapidly.

If the best growth of the hogs is secured during the summer it is essential to maintain good health and keep the hogs as comfortable as possible. Plenty of good clover or grass with a good variety of ground grain or mid-dlings made into slop with milk is an important item in maintaining thrift. But in addition there must be good shelter under which the hogs can lie when their appetite is satisfied, protected from the hot sun and from rains.

If the best health is maintained it is essential that the bedding for the hogs be dry, and this cannot be assured, even in summer, unless a dry shelter is provided.

The shelter in summer should, of course, be well ventilated. When on pasture, more than when on dry feed, hogs require plenty of salt, and one of the best ways of supply is to keep a box under shelter in a convenient place filled with salt and ashes; three parts ashes—wood ashes are best—and one part salt. A little copperas added will make it still better. Repplenish as often as may be necessary. There is no danger in this way of any of them eating too much salt and ashes, and this plan will give better results than to give it at stated intervals.

Another item in maintaining good health is to supply plenty of fresh water. No matter how much milk or good slop is given, nothing will do so well in satisfying thirst as pure fresh water, and the hogs should have all that they will drink every day. If they do not have access to a running stream fresh water should be given in the troughs.

Very little bedding is necessary, but it should be changed occasionally.

With clover and a slop made of middlings and milk it is an exceptional case when they will get too fat to thrive well, as middlings and clover furnish most of the elements that make muscle and bone and fat. But with corn and clover, if the hogs are given all that they will eat every day, they may keep too fat to thrive as they should. As for growing pigs, especially during the summer, there is no advantage in keeping them very fat. Better health and growth can be maintained if they are kept in a thrifty condition. If they are

Among the Poultry. The pullet is so called until she is a year old. Do not undertake to raise geese without good pasture. Never feed sulphur to fowls in damp or rainy weather. Done meal can usually be fed to growing chickens to advantage. Be sure and provide plenty of shade for the birds during the summer.

When you want insurance remember us. All our communications promptly responded to. Rates furnished on application.

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Overholt, guaranteed 10 yrs \$1.50
Finch's Golden Wedding..... 1.25
Gilson's Pure Rye..... 1.25
Goodman's (1890) Private
Stock..... 1.15
Belle of Nelson..... 1.00
Springdale 1875 Rye..... 1.00
Baker's Pure Rye..... 1.00
Old Time Kentucky Rye..... .80
White Mills Old Bourbon..... .75
Old Virginia Glades rye..... .75
Old Vaseline..... .75
Honeymoon Pure Kentucky..... .60
Bourbon..... .60
McBryer Kentucky..... .60
Imperial Cabinet..... .50
Commercial Rye..... 1.00
White Malt Rye (4 years)..... .75
Canada Malt..... .75
Old Crow..... .75

Pure White Rye..... \$1.50 to 2.00
North Carolina..... 1.50 to 2.20
IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC BRANDIES
California Grape..... \$1.00
Distilled Blackberry..... 1.25

IMPORTED RUMS AND WHISKIES.
Jamaica Rum..... \$1.00
Old London Dock Rum..... 1.50
Oporto Rum..... 1.00
New England Rum..... .75
Genuine Irish Whiskey..... .75
Garn Kirk Scotch Malt..... 1.75
Jameson's Irish..... 1.75
John Jameson & Son, Dublin 1.75

CHAMPAGNES.
G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra
Dry..... \$3.25
Piper Heidsieck, Grand Sec. 1.75
Gold Seal Extra Dry..... 2.00
Werner's Extra Dry..... 1.75
Moet, Fils et Cie Epsemy..... 1.25

COGNAC.
Jas. Hennessy & Co's..... \$2.25

THE HOG INDUSTRY.
Its Magnificent Proportions Illustrated by Figures Collected by the Agricultural Department.

The following table exhibits the number of hogs in the United States in January in the years named, as reported by the department of agriculture:

1898. 1899.
Ohio..... 2,250,000 2,450,000
Indiana..... 1,500,000 1,650,000
Illinois..... 1,100,000 1,200,000
Missouri..... 1,000,000 1,100,000
Kansas..... 800,000 850,000
Nebraska..... 700,000 750,000
Minnesota..... 600,000 650,000
Wisconsin..... 500,000 550,000
Iowa..... 400,000 450,000
Kentucky..... 300,000 350,000
New Hampshire..... 200,000 250,000
Twelve pack states..... 20,000,000 22,000,000
Maine..... 75,000 80,000
New York..... 1,000,000 1,100,000
Massachusetts..... 1,100,000 1,200,000
Vermont..... 1,200,000 1,300,000
Connecticut..... 1,300,000 1,400,000
New Jersey..... 1,400,000 1,500,000
Pennsylvania..... 1,500,000 1,600,000
Maryland..... 1,600,000 1,700,000
Virginia..... 1,700,000 1,800,000
North Carolina..... 1,800,000 1,900,000
South Carolina..... 1,900,000 2,000,000
Georgia..... 2,000,000 2,100,000
Florida..... 2,100,000 2,200,000
Texas..... 2,200,000 2,300,000
Mississippi..... 2,300,000 2,400,000
Louisiana..... 2,400,000 2,500,000
Arkansas..... 2,500,000 2,600,000
Oklahoma..... 2,600,000 2,700,000
Oregon..... 2,700,000 2,800,000
Nevada..... 2,800,000 2,900,000
Colorado..... 2,900,000 3,000,000
Arizona..... 3,000,000 3,100,000
South Dakota..... 3,100,000 3,200,000
North Dakota..... 3,200,000 3,300,000
Idaho..... 3,300,000 3,400,000
Montana..... 3,400,000 3,500,000
New Mexico..... 3,500,000 3,600,000
Utah..... 3,600,000 3,700,000
Washington..... 3,700,000 3,800,000
Wyoming..... 3,800,000 3,900,000
Oklahoma..... 3,900,000 4,000,000
Other states..... 15,000,000 15,500,000

Total in United States 250,000,000 255,000,000
Total for years mentioned: 250,000,000 255,000,000

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